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OUR FLAG

"Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable."

CITIZENS OF PAW PAW, WAKE UP!

Paw Paw seems to be just a little slow in awakening to the fact that we are a part of this great United States of America, and that our country now faces one of the greatest crises in the history of the nation. Patriotic demonstrations are being made all around us. A monster demonstration was held in South Haven Monday evening. Kalamazoo holds one to-day and another is planned for Dowagiac. Why not a patriotic demonstration and rally for Paw Paw. The True Northerner would suggest that one week from tomorrow, Saturday April 21st, be named for a patriotic rally here. Let there be a monster parade headed by the band and a fife and drum corps. Let the schools and all the men, women and children of the village participate. Give the G. A. R. and W. R. C. a prominent place. After the parade in the afternoon let a big rally be held in the Memorial Hall, with some speakers of prominence and short addresses by local speakers. Then let some one, just who it should be we don't at this time know, organize a company of soldiers. In this time of National Peril, Paw Paw certainly wants to do its part, and now is the time. Who will be the leader to plan and arrange for a demonstration such as we have outlined, or along some other line as may be deemed best. If no one else will rise to the occasion, we know that the G. A. R. will. They know what it means, and even now, feeble as most of them are, they will not be found wanting, when it comes to a matter of loyalty to the flag and patriotism for their country. Who will start the ball rolling? Let's wake up, citizens of Paw Paw. Let's start off with a patriotic demonstration that shall be a hummer.

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It is a source of much satisfaction to know that a great majority of the German citizens of this country are loyal to the country of their adoption in this hour of peril. There are quite a number of Germans in this vicinity. Splendid citizens they are. Of course they cannot help but have an inherent feeling for the Fatherland, but they are true to the Stars and Stripes which now gives them liberty and protection. This war is not waged against the German people, but is brought against a tyrannical government solely and only to maintain our rights and perpetuate for our posterity that peace and liberty bequeathed to us by our forefathers.

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Governor Sleeper has again come to the front with plans for the organization within the state of "The Home Guards." The Governor plans for this organization to take the place at home of the National Guards all of whom will be away in the Federal service within a week or so at the longest. The "Home Guards" will be made up of patriotic married men who are ineligible for enlistment at this time. Michigan will maintain the reputation she has won during the strenuous times in the days gone by.

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The Dowagiac Daily News states that the employees of the Round Oak Stove works have taken up a collection for the purchase of a flag to place over the factory. This speaks mighty well for the loyal employees of the factory, but how about the Corporation for whom they labor? It would seem to us as though the flags should be provided by the company, without waiting for a collection from the employees.

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Are you planning for a little garden in your back yard this year? Better spade up a little patch and plant a garden. The food question in war times is bound to be a serious problem, and it is one of the duties of every one who possibly can to assist in raising food stuffs, even though the opportunity is limited. Plan for a garden this year anyway.

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The man who can smile and be a good fellow in defeat as well as in victory is a winner in the end. Such a trait in human nature is a mighty good asset. The world in general has no use for a "Sobber."

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It begins to look as though a public library for Paw Paw is an assured fact. The ten thousand dollar gift from Andrew Carnegie will provide the building.

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The Pacifists are gradually but surely being lulled to sleep by the patriotic strains of the Star Spangled Banner, and America.

SOUTH-WEST PAW PAW.

The Eagle Lake Gleaners held a special meeting Saturday evening at the Frank Moorehouse home to elect a secretary to take Mrs. Moorehouse's place, as they have sold out to parties from the West who will take their place in our midst in about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse will move to a farm near Hillsdale. Mrs. Moorehouse was presented with a silver cake fork. A fine Pot-Luck supper was served and all enjoyed a good time. This served as a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse. Mrs. Vincent Sherrod was elected secretary for the rest of the year.

Mrs. Aurilla Lee of Decatur and Mary A. Lee took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sherrod.

Glenn Elliot has moved onto his mother's farm.

Mrs. Lillie Upham and Mrs. Etta Clark of Pontiac visited Fannie Burkenshaw last week.

Pat Minnich visited his daughter Maud at Keeler a few days last week.

Herbert Alders and family have moved from Decatur and are now at the Robert Graham home for a short visit.

Mrs. Nellie Betaque is confined to her bed and will probably be out of school a week.

Mrs. Roy Britton and daughter Evelyn of Detroit visited her mother Mrs. Eva Orr the first of the week.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee's on Friday last were Mrs. Carrie Searls, Mrs. Clara Woodman, Rose Wilson, Alice Leighty and Nellie Sherrod. This was intended as a surprise party, so these cute ladies were laden with all kinds of bags, baskets and boxes containing eatables all high class stuff, such as potatoes creamed, cream puffs, dutch cheese and even chicken pie and common pies cakes etc. They all seemed to be full of business. It might be termed a foraging party. John Searls made his get-away in an auto and Will Lee has appeared in society only once since that day and then was nearly mobbed on account of scarcity of raiment. But he is hoping to find some of his clothes some time. Even now the dogs of war seem to be unleashed, both men and women seem dogmatic in opinion, both bold and unafraid.

Mrs. R. E. Green passed away at the Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo last Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral was held at the home of her parents in Gliddenburg on Tuesday. Mrs. Green has been a member of the Eagle Lake Gleaner lodge only a short time and she leaves to mourn her death her husband and a small daughter besides a large family of brothers and sisters and her parents.

The funeral of Mrs. Aaron Harrison occurred at the home Saturday at 12:00 o'clock. She had lived here all her life, brought up a large family and was one who grew up gracefully and was esteemed by all. Her many children showed their devotion by caring for her most tenderly and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their mother.

JENNIE HUTCHINS GREENE

Mrs. Greene was born in Arlington township, Van Buren County, Michigan, April 11th, 1876.

She was the daughter of George G. and Flora Hutchins and was married in October 1910 to R. F. Greene, with whom she lived until her death, which occurred at Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter Mildred aged five, her father and mother, one brother Arthur of Nyne, Oregon and four younger sisters Ellen Harris of Paw Paw, Mable Jennings of Lawrence, Alice Pugsley of Hart, Michigan and Mary Dunnington of Ellensburg, Washington, besides a host of friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday April 10th, 1917 at the home of her parents in Lawrence township where she lived for many years before her marriage. Rev. Heaton conducted the services. The generous display of flowers and large attendance at the funeral emphasized love and respect of numerous friends who knew her and sympathy with her family in their sad bereavement. Interment was made in the Wilsey cemetery in Paw Paw township.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning Subject: "Soul Liberty."
Evening Subject: "The Heritage of the Second-Born."

The Ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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Evening. "Spiritual Agriculture."

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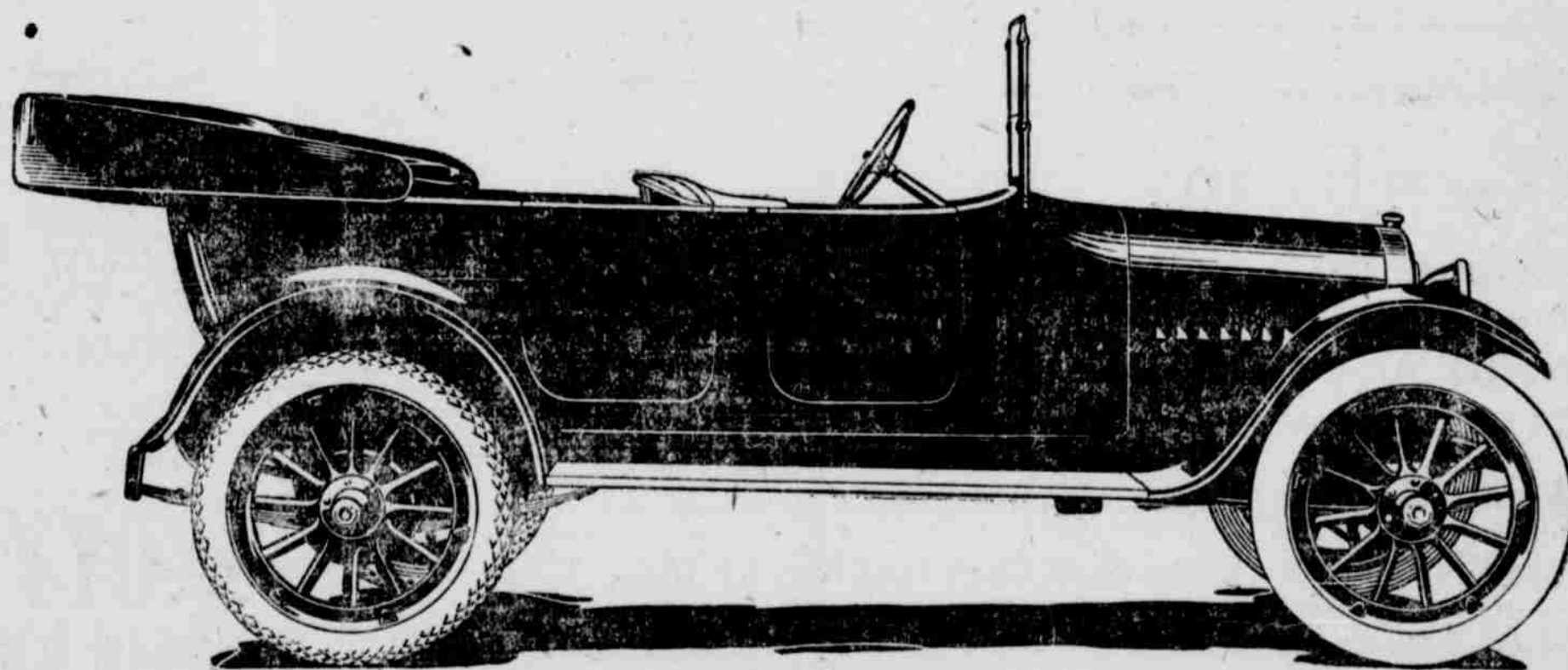
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